

ALL DAY DEVOTED TO COLUMBUS FETE

Italian Societies and Knights Celebrate First Holiday in Explorer's Honor.

PARADE IS BIG FEATURE

Discoverer of America, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella Appear on Historic Floats—Sixty-Five Are Banquet Guests.

PARADE IS FEATURE OF FIRST FORMAL OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY IN PORTLAND.



1. QUEEN ISABELLA AND HER ATTENDANT. 2. FLOAT OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS. 3. OREGON NAVAL MILITIA IN PARADE.

Columbus day, the new public holiday declared by the Legislature of Oregon and that of many other states to commemorate the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus October 12, 1492, was observed in Portland with greater show than that accorded other holidays. All banks and public offices remained closed and a number of instances the day was observed by business concerns. American and Italian flags were much in evidence throughout the city.

The Knights of Columbus and the Columbus day celebration committee, representing the various Italian societies of the city, divided honors in doing justice to the memory of the great explorer, and for the first attempt it proved to be a glorious success.

The first event of the day was the visit of King Ferdinand (Pietro Simon) and Queen Isabella (Florinda Ferranti) in their royal robes and attended by their courtiers, to the City Hall, where they were greeted with the golden key of the city by Mayor Rushlight, who gave them full authority to rule over its citizens for the day.

Many Attend Reception. From 2 to 4 in the afternoon the Knights of Columbus were hosts at a reception at their club house at Park street Taylor street, wives, daughters, sisters and fair friends of the members being their guests, several hundred attending. The committee having charge of the function was composed of James J. Flynn, H. A. Moser and J. T. Patterson. An orchestra played continuously during the evening and light refreshments were served. The club building and rooms were decorated lavishly with growing plants and autumn leaves that completely hid the exterior of the building and were massed prettily inside.

The spectacular feature of the day was the street parade under the auspices of the Italian societies. The grand marshal was Mario G. Montezza. The parade was fully a mile long and was interspersed with several appropriate floats. It was witnessed by thousands collected along the sidewalks of the line of march. The infantry of the Oregon National Guard held the place of honor and was followed by the Oregon Naval Militia. It being the first appearance of the citizen sailors in public, vociferous cheers greeted them.

Columbus on Craft. One float represented the vessel of Christopher Columbus, and in detail carried out the historical conception of the famous navigator. At its prow stood Christopher Columbus, dressed in the costume of his day. King Ferdinand rode in another float and was surrounded by his suite, all wearing early Spanish costumes. Queen Isabella presided over a third float with her ladies-in-waiting seated around her.

The float that attracted most attention was that representing Sicily, with Mount Etna in constant eruption, belching forth lava. Another float represented the Queen Margherita Society, its members following in autos.

Of the many societies in the parade, the most distinguished in appearance was the Bersaglieri in the uniform of that branch of the Italian army. The judges awarded a silver loving cup to this organization for making the best appearance in the parade. The Christopher Columbus Society received the prize for having the largest membership in the parade, a special award was awarded to the Fruit and Vegetable Peddlers' Union, the members of which appeared mounted.

Sixty-Five Are Banned. The Italian committee had a banquet at Hotel Bowers at 5 o'clock, 65 being seated at the table, which was banked with roses. The room was decorated with American and Italian flags. One feature of the menu was that Italian wines were served exclusively, including champagne. President Ferrara, of the committee, acted as toastmaster. Among those called upon to speak were Senator Sellinger, representing Governor West, Mayor Rushlight, Colonel Metzinger, and Arthur Higgins, Italian Consul for this district, with offices in Seattle. The guests included all the resident foreign consuls as well as leading citizens in all walks of life.

The Italian committee closed the celebration and festivities of the day with a grand ball at the Armory in which several thousand participated. Starting at 7:30 o'clock Tegan's band gave a concert for an hour, playing Italian music only and at its conclusion the grand march led by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, was started.

The Italian committee spent more than \$10,000 for the entire amount was raised by subscription among the Italian-American residents of Portland. The Masonic Temple was the scene last night of the Knights of Columbus celebration of Columbus day, or Discovery day, as it is also called. It was more of a social function than a formal celebration, followed by a dance. Nearly all of the large crowd present were in evening dress. F. J. Linnegan, deputy grand of the order, presided.

FEDERATION MAIN POINT

RECOGNITION OF SHOP BODY STRIKE'S FIRST AID. Other Clauses of Agreement Rejected Are Dependent—48 Workmen Join Railroad Force.

Recognition of the Shopmen's Federation is the only point involved in the present strike on the Harriman railroads, and the company officials as well as the union men have had difficulty recently in explaining this situation.

While eight or nine other clauses are contained in the proposed agreement, the most important is the recognition of the shopmen to the heads of the Harriman system, all these points have been waived, pending the result of the arbitration.

In a discussion of the position taken by the union men, the president of the Portland advisory board, said yesterday: "The only new feature introduced in the proposed agreement is that in which we demand representation on the hospital board. At present we pay \$5 cents a month each for hospital benefits. The company spends the money for hospital purposes all right, but we are entitled to a member on the board. In answer to the charge that what we pay is not sufficient to meet the expenses that we incur, we declare that we are willing to pay twice as much and have a voice in spending the money."

"Our next demand is for a straight eight-hour day. We believe this to be nothing but fair. It already is in effect on the Denver & Rio Grande road and we have a letter from the general superintendent there recommending it to the Harriman officials. With an eight-hour day the increase of 7 cents an hour would not be much of a burden on the company. If a man makes 42 cents an hour, his day's wages now, under the nine-hour rule, are \$1.78. We want an increase of 49 cents, which, at eight hours, would amount to only \$2.92. Experience on other roads has proved that just as much work can be obtained from the men in eight hours as in nine hours."

"The clause providing for our supervision of the hiring and discharge of men is already in effect. We only want it renewed." While the men thus are engaged in discussing the merits of their position the company is adding daily to its forces in the shops. Yesterday 48 new men went to work there within a week working conditions will be restored to a normal basis over the system.

few men from their ranks. Most of the recruits in the shops have been obtained from outside sources.

AUTHORESS LOSES NOTES

Woman Homesteader Asks Police to Help Find Novel Manuscript.

Somewhere at large carbonates thieves, supposed to be newsboys, are lugging about the manuscript of what might have been the great American novel, and the author, Miss Rose A. Schwinnen, has appealed to the city detectives to assist in the search for her writings.

Scarcely less prized is a complete outfit of real outdoor equipment which the peewoman brought back with her from a homestead in Washington. The list included loggers' shoes, flannel shirt, khaki coat, packback, poncho and two skinning knives of the "King of the Woods" make.

Miss Schwinnen had just finished a statutory period of residence on a claim in the wilds of Washington, and while there turned her thoughts to prose composition. She had filled two notebooks with the beginning of the story she intended to write, and on breaking camp stored them with the clothing in boxes. Arriving in Portland she left her luggage with a chauffeur at Sixth and Stark streets, who was to have transported them for her, but in his absence someone carried the boxes away.

VALLEY EXHIBIT LEAVES

Willamette Products Dispatched for Land Show at Omaha.

A carload of Willamette Valley farm, orchard and garden products was dispatched from Portland Wednesday for Omaha, where they will be exhibited at the land show in that city from October 16 to October 28. The exhibit will be in charge of W. F. Groves, of Corvallis; J. C. Holbrook, of Albany; George L. Schryver, of Salem, and D. C. Freeman, of Eugene, representing the counties of Benton, Linn, Marion and Lane respectively.

"We grow everything—also apples." is the slogan that will predominate the advertising literature to be distributed by the Willamette Valley delegates at Omaha. In this manner they hope to correct the impression growing in the East that Oregon grows apples and nothing else. Grain specimens, vegetables of various kinds and a large variety of fruit will find prominent places in the booth reserved for the Willamette Valley. Hops in bales and a display of nuts will be new features. Lantern slides will portray the livestock industry.

The Owl Drug Co. advertisement featuring 'The Owl Store' and 'Owl' Economies for Friday and Saturday. Includes a list of products like Cascade Stationery, Handy Face Cloths, and various medicines. Also features an owl logo and the text 'Look to The Owl Store'.

SYNOD NAMES OFFICERS

REV. S. W. SEEMAN, OF LA GRANDE, CHOSEN MODERATOR. College and Educational Report to Be Made at Meeting Today of Oregon Presbyterians.

Rev. Solomon W. Seeman, D.D., of La Grande, was unanimously elected moderator for the ensuing year last night at the opening session, Oregon Synod of the Presbyterian Church, in the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church. Dr. Seeman was nominated by Rev. W. S. Holt, who told of Dr. Seeman's work for the past several years in the Oregon Synod. There were no other candidates. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Astoria, was elected temporary clerk. Rev. John A. Townsend, of Portland, is the stated clerk, and Rev. E. M. Sharp, of Albany, the permanent clerk.

This morning there will be a report on colleges and education. The women of the North Pacific Board of Missions will be in session between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Tonight at the popular meeting Rev. Mark A. Matthews, representing the Board of Missions, will speak. Rev. Mr. Matthews has come from Seattle to give this address, and it is considered the important feature of the synod.

"CANNED" MILK BELOW PAR

Three Brands of Product Ordered Off Market.

After making tests of various brands of condensed milk, Chemist Wells, of the Oregon State Dairy and Food Commission, has announced that three brands had been found below the standard required by the state regulations. The "Mount Vernon" brand, manufactured in Washington, while complying with the Washington law, was found to be deficient in butter-fat and solids under the Oregon law. The manufacturers were instructed to take the product off the market and replace it with first grade milk.

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Advertisement for 'Last Call' featuring 'Bush & Lane's Great Manufacturers' Sale Ends Tomorrow Night'. Includes a list of piano models and prices, such as 'WAS \$500 NOW \$147' and 'WAS \$400 NOW \$255'. The ad also features an image of a piano and the text 'Don't Wait! Don't Delay! Act Quickly!'.